GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agrl. & Coop. Deptt. - Horticulture – Development of Center for Sustainable Food, Land, and Water Systems (AP- SUNFLWR) in Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of Task Force Committee – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 243 Dated: 18-04-2018

Read :-

From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr. No. ITDM & Publicity/ 09/2018, Dt. 29-03-2018.

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O R D E R :

The Commissioner of Horticulture in his letter read above has stated that Mr.Jack Payne, Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida – IFAS, Gainesville, Florida during his meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister alongwith Commissiner of Horticulture on 21st February, 2018 at Velagapudi, Amaravathi had discussion on collaboration with University of Florida in the area of Agriculture and Horticulture, Aqua Culture Development. Further, to take this initiative forward iit was agreed to constitute a Task Force committee to discuss and finalize different areas for collaboration between the University of Florida and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for development of Horticulture & Agriculture Sector in the State.

2. Government after careful examination hereby constitute the Task Force committee with the following members to discus and finalise different ares for collaboration between the University of Florida and Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of Horticlture, Agriculture and Aqua-Sector in the State.

Task Force Committee Members from State Government:

1. Commissioner & Ex-Officio Secretary (Horticulture & Sericulture)
2. Director of Research, Dr. YSRHU.
3. Spl. Commissioner (Agriculture).
3. Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P.
4. Director of Research, ANGRAU.
4. Dr. S.P. Wani, ICRISAT.

Task Force Committee Members from University of Florida:

1. Dr. James Anderson, Professor, Food and Resource Economics and Director, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems
2. Dr. Kevin Folta, Professor and Chair, Horticultural Sciences Department,
3. Dr. Robert Gilbert, Professor and Chair, Agronomy Department
4. Dr. Cheryl Palm, Professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering and Institute for Sustainable Food Systems
5. Dr. Rao Mylavarapu, Professor, Soil and Water Sciences Department- and Director, Analytical Services Laboratories
6. Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, Graduate Research Professor and Chair, Soil and Water Sciences Department – Florida task force coordinator

3. The Terms of Reference for the above Task Force Committee is annexed to this order.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.
The Members of the Task Force Committee through the CoH.
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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.243, dated : 18-04-2018.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TASK FORCE COMMITTEE WITH UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

1. To Develop a Joint interdisciplinary platform to improve the sustainable use of land and water resources to support the Agrarian economy of Andhra Pradesh.

2. To identify the key research and development programmes related to Horticulture, Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry sectors.

3. To capacitate young professionals for developing effective knowledge base in the Agrarian sector.

4. To enhance the capacity building at multiple levels to train the trainers using innovative Communication Technologies.

5. To establish Public and Private partnerships (PPP) between stake holders of the Andhra Pradesh and State of Florida in the primary sector (Horticulture, Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry sectors)

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